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2016 OPP Newsletter

2016 ANNUAL NIH PAIN CONSORTIUM SYMPOSIUM ADVANCES IN PAIN RESEARCH

NIH Innovative Models and Methods

The 11th annual PC Symposium was held on May 31st and June 1st. This year's speakers presented work related to the theme of Innovative Models and Methods, discussing the challenges and future directions of translational research in pain.



Keynote presentations
Drs. David Clark & Rob Gereau

Watch the archive here: [Day 1](#), [Day 2](#)



2016 Mitchell Max Awardee:

Dr. Joseph Ditre, Syracuse University

[“Nicotine Deprivation Increases Pain Sensitivity, Neurogenic Inflammation, and Secondary Hyperalgesia among Daily Tobacco Smokers”](#)

[Visit PC Symposium page for more information](#)

SAVE THE DATE for the 2017 PC Symposium: 5/31-6/1/2017



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Edna goes live!

Centers of Excellence in Pain Education training module: [Learn more about Edna](#), an older adult with chronic low back pain.

Update on NIH Pathways to Prevention Workshop: Role of Opioids in the Treatment of Chronic Pain Federal Partners Meeting

- ❖ The purpose of the 2014 workshop was to better understand the long-term effectiveness and potential risks of opioids for treating chronic pain ([Final Workshop Report](#)).
- ❖ On March 9, 2016, the federal partners met to discuss recommendations from the P2P meeting. ([Federal Partners Meeting report](#))